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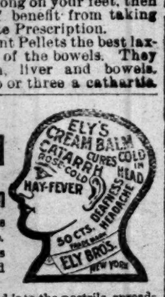


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## CRAPSEY ASSAILED BY RABBI.

Rabbi E. N. Brown, of Temple Beth-El, Brooklyn, last Saturday took issue with Dr. A. S. Crapsey, the deposed Episcopal rectory in the latter's crusade against portions of the Old and New Testaments. The Rabbi, among other things, said;

"In his desperation Dr. Crapsey, so far respected by everybody as a fair fighter, from his own point of view (although he supplanted the theological Queensberry rules for a code of his own), having received a solar plexus blow in the highest court's verdicts, and having taken his thirty days' count, suddenly jumps over ropes, abandoning the ground staked out for fighting his bishop, and runs amuck among the disinterested innocent bystanders outside of the New Testament, hitting right and left at the Old Testament, at Judaism in its first chapters of Genesis, calling the Garden of Eden a fabrication, Adam a myth, etc. The great misfortune of the Bible in our days the overzeal of its friends. They do not allow it to be criticised, according to modern criticism, maintaining that every statement in Genesis is to be taken literally in our days by men who know that modern science does not coincide with accounts given by Moses in Genesee. And here I may startle my Jewish and Christian brethren, the clergy, if I say that Moses did not expect a literal acceptance of the first chapter of Genesis as to the creation, the fall of man, etc., and that he did not write those chapters for future generations of intelligent men and women. And, too, he did not base the religion of Judaism upon the first chapters in Genesis. I say that Moses used those statements as a temporary prop for the upbuilding of character in our slave ancestors when freed from Egyptian bondage. And these are the chapters that Dr. Crapsey is fighting as Don Quixote did the windmills."

Then Rabbi Brown went further in elaborating what he called his theological discovery. He said that Moses inculcated the doctrines of early Genesis first in his followers, expecting to lead them from Egypt into citizenship in the promised land. Moses was informed by the divine authority, he said, that none of his followers was fit to go into the free citizenship. Thereupon Moses changed his doctrines, dropping the dogmas of early Genesis and taking up an entirely new form of teaching. "He ignored Genesis just like Dr. Crapsey," said the preacher, "and his doctrines were not unlike those of Dr. Crapsey. He made in Deuteronomy a teaching of religion of reason, pure and simple, beyond the criticism of Dr. Crapsey."

### Movement for Independent Church.

A dispatch from Paris says that within a few days an attempt will be made to inaugurate a French Catholic church under the auspices of Henri des Houx, who, in September last, tried to organize the League of French Catholics, with the object of securing the acceptance of the church and state separation law. The effort to form the League of French Catholics having failed, owing to the intransigence of the Pope, the movement has now taken the form of setting up an independent church.

Arhbishop Vilatte, of Texas, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, who is now in Paris, has consented to lend his apostolic aid for the spiritual jurisdiction of the church, whose services will be inaugurated in a chapel near the Place de Clichy, formerly belonging to the expelled Barnabite order. The cultural associations formed under the direction of M. des Houx will constitute the nucleus of the new organization. As any regular priests participating in the movement will be promptly expelled, Archbishop Vilatte has agreed to ordain clergy and bishops who will be elected by the parishoners.

The archbishop explains that the Latin dogma, and ritual will be retained and only the authority and the infallibility of the Pope will be denied.

M. des Houx is about to publish an appeal to the French Catholics to throw off the yoke of Rome, which he charges with engaging in deep-laid plots against the republic and with being responsible for the monarchist and Boulanger conspiracies, and for the Panama and Dreyfus scandals.

It is pointed out that the most interesting question is whether the French government will support the movement to form a national French Catholic church.


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### Slapped Decollette Necks.

Henry Collins, who married Miss Burd Thaw, has been expelled from the Pittsburg Club, to which the wealthiest and most fashionable men in that city belong. The governors of the club, of which Harry K. Thaw is a member, informed Mr. Collins that they strongly disapprove of love-slaps given on the necks and shoulders of women in decollette gowns, particularly when the women are the club's guests.

The club gave a dance a few nights ago. Mr. Collins was there and enjoyed himself extremely. He reappeared on the dancing floor after a prolonged absence. Approaching a young woman he slapped her shapely shoulder. Angry and ashamed, she shrank from him. In the same way he showed his admiration for two or three other women. When the husband of one and the brother of another learned of Mr. Collins' slaps, they told Collins they would break every bone in his body if he did not leave the clubhouse. He went.

The governors immediately suspended him temporarily, and at a later meeting demanded his resignation.

Collins is a brother-in-law of young William Thaw, who went such a pace in New York recently that his mother applied to the courts to declare him a habitual drunkard.

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### "Gift of Tongues."

Dissension has arisen in the Friends Church in Cleveland, some of whose members professed to have been divinely and suddedly gifted with power to speak strange and unheard of tongues. Scoffers said that their alleged new tongues were gibberish, gabble, bubble and rot. Meetings have been in progress now day and night for nearly a week, during which the most exciting scenes have been witnessed. Several persons have publicly announced that demons have been ousted from their bodies, one woman in particular claiming that her rheumatism of years has been cured, and others have discarded glasses, saying that their eyesight is now better than ever before. A dozen persons claim to have received the gift of tongues, and songs of the most unusual jargon are heard, with the familiar tunes of "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Almost Persuaded." At the last meeting one woman began to talk in Greek, another in German and still another in what she claimed was a South African tongue. The preachers of the city deride the whole affair as hysteria, and say that unless there is an end put to it the Friends Church is certain to be split in twain.

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### Battleship for a Target.

Representative Mudd, of Maryland, a member of the House committee on naval affairs, has prepared a bill, which he will shortly introduce, providing for the destruction of the battleship Texas by using her as a target upon which to test high explosives. It is proposed to bring the Texas up the Potomac to Indian Head proving grounds, anchor her in shallow water, turn in her guns, turn off her crew, and fire a dynamite shell at her from a 12-inch gun, just to determine how well her armor will stand the shot. The test is sought by William Isham, the inventor of the Isham shell, at whose request Mr. Mudd will introduce his bill. Mr. Isham for a number of years has been working to develop the theory that the greatest destructive power of a shell is obtained by outside explosion rather than by penetration, and to prove that this is true, it is proposed to fire at the thickest portion of the armor of the Texas at the waterline.

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| Loans, | $509,765 15 |
| U. S. Bonds AT PAR, | 125,000 00 |
| Other bohds and stocks, | 10,263 68 |
| Banking House and Real Estate, | 57,770 71 |
| Cash and due from banks, | 132,692 09 |
| | $835,491 63 |

**Liabilities.**

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| Capital, | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus and profits, | 98,910 43 |
| Circulation, | 74,000 00 |
| Deposits, | 562,581 20 |
| | $835,491 63 |

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1907.

A SHIP SUBSIDY BILL was adopted late yesterday afternoon by the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries. It passed the committee by the close vote of eight to seven, and will be reported to the House today. The announcement of its provisions is certain to raise a protest. The bill approved by the committee is to be known as the Littauer bill. Mr. Littauer was appointed to the committee on Monday for the purpose of giving the advocates of his scheme a majority. Yesterday he fathered the proposition adopted, because he will cease to be a member of Congress on March 4, and is therefore indifferent to the criticism which will unquestionably be directed against his measure. The bill provides for seven subsidized lines—two from the Pacific coast to Japan, China and the Philippines; one to Australia by way of Hawaii and Samoa; one from Pacific coast ports to Panama, Peru and Chili; two from Atlantic ports to South America, and one from New Orleans to Colon. The two lines across the Pacific to China and Japan are already established, one of them controlled by E. H. Harriman and the other by James J. Hill. The line to Australia is also established, and is controlled by the transcontinental railroad interests. The one from the Pacific coast ports to South America and the two lines from New York to South America, if not actually established at the present time, are represented by vessels running out of New York to South American ports which can be immediately transferred to meet the provisions of the proposed law. Even the republican members of the committee who voted against the bill yesterday afternoon are loud in their denunciation of its provisions. They declare it be nothing more than a grafting scheme for the benefit of the big steamship companies, and not at all a measure to aid in upbuilding the American merchant marine. The maximum aggregate subsidies to be paid under the provisions of the bill amount to $8,750,000 annually.

MR. JAMES J. HILL'S statement in a letter to the Governor of Minnesota is portentous. To provide the railroads of the county with the means to handle the business in sight, and allowing nothing for future growth, would require an investment of $1,100,000,000 a year for five years. This is equivalent to two-thirds of the gross income of all the railways of the country in the census year, and nearly four times the amount then available for dividends. The total sum required—namely, $5,500,000,000—is nearly equivalent in amount to the face value of the capital stock of all the roads, and greater than the total bonded debt. In effect, says the Philadelphia Record, if Mr. Hill's estimate is correct, the existing railroads—trackage, terminals, motive power and cars—will have to be duplicated in order to meet the commercial needs of the country. The development of trade and industry in the United States has been prodigious, and that the railroads have been unable to keep pace therewith is not to be marveled at. But that they have fallen so far behind (taking them altogether) indicates a lack of foresight—to put it mildly—on the part of the management of some of the railways. Though there are notable exceptions, many of the "systems" have been manipulated rather than managed.

DISASTER seems to follow closely in the wake of disaster recently. Earthquakes and other convulsions of nature have been frequent during the past few years, crushing out many lives and destroying millions of dollars' worth of property. After a short lull in such wholesale calamities news from the Caribbean Sea shows that the island of Jamaica has been shaken by an earthquake and several hundred people killed. The destruction of property has been enormous. But a few years ago between twenty and thirty thousand lives were snuffed out by a volcano on the island of Martinique. While we are reading of the terrible scenes in Jamaica a dispatch from Manila announces that a typhoon has visited the Philippine Islands and about one hundred persons have been killed. Apart from what are so often termed "acts of God," accidents are becoming more numerous daily. Shocking railroad disasters have been by no means uncommon, while the number of minor accidents causing in the aggregate many deaths here and there is legion.

IT IS published that the original rock to which Captain John Smith was led to be executed is to be displayed at the Jamestown Exposition by the Captain John Smith Company, just organized in Richmond. All true Virginians will regret to read this as they want everything exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition to be as "labeled." Of course there can be no verification of the rock and few sensible people believe the stories that are being told about it any more than they believe that any one of the hundreds of hatchets that have been exhibited from time to time throughout the country was the one with which Washington cut down the cherry tree; but all the same, catch penny fake exhibits should not be tolerated on Virginia soil, especially during the time of the celebration of the anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 16.

Congressman John F. Rixey, it is understood, will leave here soon to spend some time on the Pacific coast. His health has not been good for some months, and he is to make the trip in the hope that he will be able to resume his congressional duties at the beginning of the next session.

Col. R. E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax county, Va., while here yesterday evening, said he was not a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, and that the reason he resigned from the House of Delegates was because he had served six years and thought it was time for some one else to represent his county.

With a repeating Winchester rifle, Otto Seelhorst, of Philadelphia, shot three bullets into the body of Frank van Iterson, an artist, at the National Museum this morning at 10:30. Van Iterson was dead when the attendants reached the scene. One of them had heard Seelhorst say just before the shooting, "You'll never meddle with my family again." Seelhorst was at once put under arrest, and locked up at the Fourth precinct station. He stated that he had come over from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, and that he lived at 2927 Poplar street in that city. Van Iterson was employed in the lithographing establishment of Graham & Co, in Washington. He formerly lived in Philadelphia. Seelhorst, interviewed at the station, said he and Van Iteraon had worked together 16 years ago in Philadelphia. Seelhorst was at that time a boy of about 17. He stated that Van Iterson had corrupted his morals and ruined his reputation. His wrongs had preyed upon his mind to the extent that he feared Van Iterson would try to ruin someone else. Therefore he decided to kill him. Seelhorst wrote out a statement in the station which shows a disordered mind.

The executive committee of the National Reciprocal Demurrage Convertion called at the White House today to lay before the President a memorial setting forth the need of an amendment to the interstate commerce act which will penalize the railroads for refusal to furnish cars when requested by shippers, or failure to move cars when they have been loaded.

President Roosevelt is preparing to send a special ship subsidy message to Congress. He held conferences today with Messrs. Grosvenor, Watson and Humphrey, all members of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and it is understood requested their views on certain features of the pending measure in order to familiarize himself with their attitude before preparing the document. When Mr. Grosvenor was asked if the ship subsidy bill as agreed upon would pass Congress this session, he exclaimed: "I'll predict anything you want in politics, but when it comes to telling in advance what Congress will or will not pass, I refuse to reply."

An important treaty was signed at the State Department today between the United States and Mexico relative to the dam projected in the Rio Grande river at El Paso, Tex. The dam is for irrigation purposes, and Mexico opposed the structure on the ground that it would interfere with the boundary between the two countries. Under the agreement as signed the dam will be built, but Mexico will have the right to divert a certain portion of the water impounded for use in Mexican territory.

Members of the House from the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee today in caucus pledge themselves to work for the bill establishing two forest reserves in the East to be known as the Appalachian and White mountain forest reserves.

The American National Red Cross will ship by the Pacific Mail steamer Coptic sailing from San Francisco tomorrow for China over 12,000 bags of flour, to be used for the relief of famine sufferers. The flour will be carried free of charge by the steamship company. The Red Cross finds the contributions coming in more slowly than was expected.

In the case the authoritative advices now being awaited by government departments here from Jamaica show that the Kingston earthquake makes immediate relief necessary, Secretary of State Root will likely suggest that the Navy Department send its surplus supplies at Guantanamo and in the Atlantic fleet now cruising off that station to Jamaica.

Felix Braxton, colored, 28 years old, living at 1004 7th street, southeast, while working in the New Jersey avenue yards this morning, was instantly killed by the falling of a coal shute.

### Corporations Under Fire.

The Minnesota Legislature yesterday resolved to investigate the selling of ore lands by James J. Hill to the United States Steel Corporation.

Investigation of the election of J. H. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central Railroad in place of Stuyvesant Fish is proposed in the Illinois Legislature.

The New York District Attorney began an investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Legislation aiming at restriction of privileges of railroads was recommended in messages of—

Governor Comer, of Alabama.
Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania.
Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon.
Governor Mead, of Washington.

State of Mississippi attacks alleged voting pool of Vicksburg Railway and Light Company.

The Arkansas Supreme Court upholds its clause in the anti-trust law providing for the taking of testimony in other States.

### U. S. Senators.

The following U. S. Senators were elected yesterday.

Delaware—Harry A. Richardson, republican, to succeed Allee.

North Carolina—F. M. Simmons, democrat.

Colorado—Simon Guggenheim, republican, to succeed Patterson, democrat.

Maine—William P. Frye, republican.

Massachusetts—W. Murray Crane, republican.

New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham, republican.

Tennessee—Robert L. Taylor, democrat, to succeed Bate.

Nebraska—Norris Brown, republican, to succeed Millard, republican.

Montana—Joseph M. Dixon, republican, to succeed Clark, democrat.

## News of the Day.

Frederick C. Fairbanks, a son of the Vice-President, was indicted yesterday at Pittsburg on a charge of perjury in swearing to the residence of the girl with whom he eloped.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Secretary Shaw put themselves on record last night as favoring ship subsidy, at a banquet of the National Board of Trade at the New Willard in Washington.

The report of the credentials committee of the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis yesterday developed the fact that less than one-half the local unions of the three anthracite districts failed to pay the extra strike assessment of 50 cents per week.

Alderman William S. Clifford, of New York, was arrested yesterday charged with bribery in accepting $6,000 to deliver 11 votes for former Judge Rufus R. Cowing to succeed Recorder Goff. Marked money is said to have been found on David Mann, the alleged go-between, who was also arrested. Subpenas have been issued for 10 aldermen.

As anticipated the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries decided, by a vote of 8 to 7 late yesterday afternoon, to report the Littauer substitute for the ship subsidy bill, providing for a so-called "mail subsidy" for seven lines of vessels, and incorporating only that portion of the Senate act which relates to provisions for a naval reserve.

### BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Deep snow still covers the tracks of railroads in the northwest and the wind continues to blow a gale. To make matters worse, the temperature has fallen many degrees. It was reported at the Great Northern general office in St. Paul that thermometers registered 55° below zero yesterday morning at Browning, Mont., and that there is no point between Grand Forks and Spokane where the temperature is higher than 38° below. The snow is so dry and light that as soon as the drifts are cleared away they are blown back again, the wind piling up drifts 20 feet and 30 feet high.

The greatest tieup on the Great Northern line has occurred between Browning and Cut Bank, Mont., a distance of about 40 miles. In this district rotary plows are used against the snow banks without result. The plows are sent out in combinations of two and three, but as soon as they make any progress the way is blockaded behind them. Great Northern officials hope to have the track partially cleared by the end of the week.

All telegraph wires are down and it is impossible to get trains through the drifts.

There is no coal in Antler, N. D. The temperature is 30° below zero. Food is plentiful, but there will be suffering from cold inside of four days.

At McHenry, N. D., the mercury went 38° below yesterday, but the fuel situation has improved.

Telegrams are pouring in at the Northern Pacific every hour telling of the conditions along the road in North Dakota. All of the trains are run with three and four engines, and are preceded by rotary plows, but even at that they are delayed from one to three days.

Seattle suffered severely from the cold wave. In many homes furniture was chopped up for fuel and antiques which had been saved up from grandmother's days went under the hatchet.

The charitable societies had many requests for aid which they were unable to grant, as they, like the general public, were unable to purchase the coal or wood which everyone so eagerly sought.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the discussion of the Brownsville incident was continued, Mr. Spooner concluding his defense of the President. He severely criticised Mr. Tillman for the latter's attitude on the question of lynching. Mr. Spooner not only demonstrated the positive right of the President to dismiss the negro soldiers, but he showed conclusively that he could not have done anything else. Mr. Spooner's treatment of Mr. Tillman and the speech made by the latter on Saturday was the feature of his address. He ridiculed Mr. Tillman's arguments, denounced his violent utterances against the President and the negro race and in defense of lynching and deplored the principles apparently upheld by the South Carolina man. Mr. Tillman called the allusions to him insulting, and said he would reply later. He promises to give his opponents their fill of discussion of the race problem.

A large number of objected pension bills were passed late in the afternoon.

The House considered the fortifications bill in committee of the whole. An amendment providing for increasing the defenses of the Philippines was defeated, as were others making provision for fortifications at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, and for the enlargement of Fort Hamilton.

### Senator Bailey.

The House of the Texas Legislature yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the Attorney General to submit to that body for consideration all documentary evidence he has in his possession implicating United States Senator Bailey in certain dealings with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

The substitute resolution, offered by friends of Bailey in the Senate, was adopted by a vote of 18 to 12.

The substitute provides for a committee of seven Senators to investigate the charges against Senator Bailey preferred under oath, and report to the Senate if an investigation of the charges be deemed advisable.

Friends of Senator Bailey are jubilant. They say the investigation resolutions are practically dead.

They assert Senator Bailey will be re-elected next week without further opposition. The Senator attended yesterday's inauguration exercises and was received with cheers.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Reid vs. Rhodes et als., fully argued and submitted.

Manchester Home Building and Loan Association et als vs. Porter, partly argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Carr, by &c., Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. McCormick, Lee vs. Laprade et als., Southern Railway Company vs. Clarke, Willcox vs. Willcox and Pennsylvania Iron Company, Ltd., by &c., vs. W. R. Trigg Company et als., being Nos. 19 to 24 inclusive.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by W. T. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

## Virginia News.

Charles Wigington, of Stafford county, and Miss Virginia Shelton, of Prince William county, were married in Fredericksburg yesterday.

George English, 80 years old, died yesterday at his home, near Stafford Court House, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was a Confederate soldier.

Judge C. E. Nicol is spoken of as the judge who will sit in the case of Commonwealth vs. the Strothers in Culpeper county. Judge Grimsley will not hear the case on account of his relationship to Mr. Bywaters.

The Adams and Southern Express companies have agreed to reduce rates in Virginia from 5 to 25 per cent., and even more in some cases, provided the United States Express Company will come into the arrangement.

Miss Helen Nixon and Ralph Lee, the two young elopers whose plans were frustrated by the prompt action of Inspector Boardman in Washington Monday afternoon, have returned to their respective homes at Ashland, in charge of relatives.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition in Norfolk yesterday afternoon it was shown that between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 will have been invested in the enterprise by the time the gates are thrown open on April 26.

One hundred and twenty-five policemen were yesterday instructed by Chief Louis Werner, of Richmond, to pursue a crusade, in the interest of the public health and cleanliness, against the habit of expectorating in the streets, in cars and public places.

Ennis Powell, of Spottsylvania county, and Miss Nora Allen, of King George county, were married a few days ago at Fletcher's Chapel, in the latter county, Rev. C. E. Hobday officiating. Miss Florence Allen was the maid of honor, and Hugh Clift, of Alexandria, best man.

Forty-three candidates have successfully passed the State bar examination and are now qualified to practice law in this State, among them Cassius Moncure Chichester, Fredericksburg; Elerbe W. Carter, Fredericksburg; J. W. Rush, Fairfax; Virginus R. Shackelford, Orange; Robert W. Stump, Fairfax; H. Lewis Wallace, Fredericksburg.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: Spottswood C. Foster, of Fredericksburg, governor; Daniel C. Graham, of Pulaski, railway-tie; Thomas E. Jones, of Guinea, fence-post; Aurelius W. Mahon, of Richmond, combined turn-designating apparatus and coin-counter.

The State Board of Agriculture, which met in Richmond yesterday, took up two items of considerable interest. The first was the appointment of a manager for the State test farm to succeed C. H. Hamlett. H. C. Marshall, of Charlotte county, was selected for this position. Hamlett was not a candidate for re-election. The second was the immigration movement. Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner read his quarterly report on the work of that department, showing that a decided advance had been made in the immigration movement.

The grand jury in the Campbell Circuit Court yesterday recommended that John W. St. Clair, County Treasurer, be removed from office because of failure to pay proper regard to the law as to making reports, because he does not give proper notice as to times and places fixed for collection of taxes; because he has not used due diligence in collecting taxes and because he does not keep his office at the county courthouse, but in a remote section of the county. Judge Barksdale has taken no action on the report yet.

### THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

An interesting statement as to the condition of the Southern Railway Company, its policies, etc., has been issued by President W. W. Finley, of that corporation. Among other things he says: "The management would not ignore the fact that at present railroad service generally, including that of the Southern, is far from satisfactory. If there was no adequate and justifying cause for this, these conditions would be unpardonable, but the fact is, they spring largely from causes which cannot for the moment be controlled. One exceedingly potential is the extraordinary industrial development of the South. In his last public address the late president of this company, Mr. Samuel Spencer, referred to this development. This increase is indicated in the volume of traffic handled by this company. In 1895 the number of tons freight carried one mile was 1,098,932,884 while in 1906 the number of tons carried one mile was 4,488,915,839, showing an increase of over 300 per cent., or, allowing for the increased mileage, an increase of over 138 per cent., while in 1895 the number of passengers hauled one mile was 178,015,925, as against 549,518,645 in 1906, showing an increase of over 200 per cent., or, allowing for the increased mileage, an increase per mile of road of over 80 per cent. As soon as the new company came into existence the management adopted a policy of betterment and improvement, and has spent in double-tracking and other improvements and contracting for the same $96,482,945. It has been, and still is, hampered, however, by two conditions: One is the large amount of fresh capital required, and the other the difficulty of securing adequate and efficient labor, of promptly getting its construction work done, and of obtaining the rolling stock, rail and other material essential to improved facilities. One of the greatest needs of the South is that its railroads should have additional track capacity. No matter how many locomotives and cars may be available, it is manifest that the number which can be moved is limited by the track capacity. The work of providing the necessary additional track will require a vast input of capital. How it is to be provided is everywhere a matter of grave concern to railroad managers. It cannot be obtained from the current operations of the properties. It must be borrowed. Looking forward to the need for largely increased facilities, the management last spring authorized the creation of the company's development and general mortgage bonds to the amount of $200,000,000. Of these bonds $20,000,000 were at once sold, and the proceeds are being spent as rapidly as the work can be done in adding to the existing facilities of the company. It is the intention of the management to pursue this policy and provide such of these additional facilities as may be required to meet the growing demands of business.

## Earthquake in Jamaica.

Kingston, the capital of the Island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake.

Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines had been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston Tuesday evening, and from meager reports received through such channels as were open it has been learned that many of the most important buildings have been destroyed and that there has been serious loss of life.

So far as the reports indicate, the fatalties number less than 100, though the hospitals are filled with injured, and the list of victims may be materially increased.

Kingston and the other points of interest of the island are at this season of the year generally thronged with tourists from both America and England, and the greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who had recently arrived at the Jamaica resorts.

The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and, as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprang from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. The fire was still burning yesterday afternoon, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of visitors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers are reported dead.

Sir James Ferguson is said to have been instantly killed, but, according to London reports, no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The extent of the destruction which has been wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination. The city is one of low-lying buildings, clustered along the shores of one of the finest and most securely landlocked harbors in the West Indies. The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks.

Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happens that, according to schedules, none of the ships from New York or Boston was in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

Latest estimate of dead as made from dispatches received today says it will exceed 300. It is feared search of ruins will greatly increase this.

Thirty negro soldiers were roasted to death in the military hospital. Three hundred wounded, mostly colored, have been collected in the city hospital, which is intact.

Sir James Ferguson was killed by falling wall. Looting has been attempted by thieves and several arrests have been made.

The fire is still burning among the warehouses and wharves, but it is expected to die out soon.

The shipping in the harbor it is reported escaped practically undamaged.

The shock came at 3:30 Monday afternoon without warning while the weather was pleasant and the sky cloudless.

Minor shocks continue at intervals.

Order has been restored, but panic-stricken negroes are afraid to return to their homes and are living outside Kingston.

Captains Constantine and Young, of Royal Steam Packet Company, are reported killed.

The Colonial Bank was burned, but the vaults containing books and cash are safe.

The British Colonial Office is preparing to send relief from Trinidad and other British West Indian colonies.

The principal burned district is a triangle formed by the water front, and King and Queen streets which is the most congested section. In other quarters the houses are more detached. This prevented greater destruction by fire. There was only a slight breeze.

London, Jan. 16.—It is announced officially that Sir James Ferguson, deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, was killed in the Kingston earthquake.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Advices received by the United Fruit Company from its representative at Port Antonio, Jamaica, cause the officers of the company to believe that reports of the earthquake calamity have been exaggerated. The cablegarm sent from Holland Bay, says the company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, which sailed from here last Wednesday, with a large number of passengers, arrived safely at Port Antonio on Monday. The big Hotel Litchfield at Port Antonio is safe and no mention was made of any damage in that part of the island. The Sampson, in command of Captain Henshaw, sailed from Boston last Wednesday.

London, Jan. 16—The Royal Steam Packet Company has received a cable from Kingston stating that Captain Young and Captain Constantine, of that company, were both killed in the earthquake.

London, Jan. 16.—The streets of Kingston are today wholly unsafe owing to the tottering condition of the buildings, according to a cablegram received today by the manager of the West Indian and Panama Telegraph Company. The message was sent from Bull Bay about eight miles from Kingston.

It states that the shocks are still continuing, that people are fleeing from the city and that everybody is camping on the hill.

The walls of the Holland Bay house are in a broken and crumbling condition, and while the building stands, it is a tottering wreck. The message says that there is not a house or building in safe condition between the Bull Bay station and Kingston.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cook's Torist Agency estimated that there were 2,000 America visitors in Kingston at the time of the earthquake.

London, Jan. 16.—Latest advices received at the Colonial Office indicate that the dead will number more than one hundred, but lees than three hundred.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Earthquake shocks are still felt, but with much less intensity.

The fire has nearly burned itself out, the ruins are still smouldering.

There are three hundred injured in the town hospital, and two or three hundred more injured in hotels and town houses.

The earthquake was very severe, but local in character, being chiefly confined to the sandy stretch of land between the mountains and the sea upon which Kingston is built.

Buildings principally affected were the business structures along Harbor street, which were of two or three stories.

Kingson, Jamaica, Jan. 16.—The city is practically a ruin as a result of the earthquake shock of Monday afternoon. The number of dead can only be estimated but at noon today the most reliable figures fix the fatalities at upwards of three hundred. The list of injured will mount into the thousands. Property losses upwards of $15,000,000 have resulted.

KINGSTON'S RECORD.

Founded in 1693, after earthquake had wiped out Port Royal, throwing 3,000 houses to bottom of Gulf.

1782—Fire destroyed town; damage to property, $3,500,000.

1815—Cyclone destroyed harbor and water front; 1,000 drowned.

1843—Fire destroyed town; damage to property, $15,000,000.

1880—Cyclone destroyed harbor and water front, wrecking many houses.

1903—Cyclone destroyed harbor, leveled 3,000 houses, sunk shipping; damage, $20,000,000.

### Train Derailed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The Seaboard Air Line Florida Limited special No. 84, traveling north towards Richmond ran into an open switch three miles north of Raleigh, N. C., at the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Junction early this morning. The switch had evidently been changed with malicious intent, as a train had passed over the track about twenty minutes ahead of the wrecked train. The baggage car, engine, dining car and two sleepers were derailed and overturned. The train caught fire form a lamp in the baggage car, and all four derailed cars were destroyed. Several passengers were slightly injured, but none seriously. Some of the Pullman employes in the dining car were hurt. The train was probably going at the rate of about sixty miles an hour, which is premitted at this point. Only fragmentary information has reached the Seaboard offices in Richmond, owing to the fact that the telegraph lines are down between here and that point.

### Another Aldermanic Scandal.

New York, Jan. 16.—New York has another big boodle Alderman scandal. Alderman Clifford was arraigned today charged with accepting a $6,000 bribe to deliver eleven votes for former Judge Cowing for Recorder. Clifford says all the Aldermen, who are members of the Municipal Ownership League, were to receive $500 each. Ten Aldermen, besides Clifford, voted for Cowing yesterday. Clifford was arrested with marked money on him and the ten other Aldermen have been summoned before the grand jury. Clifford was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman and held in $10,000 bail which he could not furnish. Meanwhile, subpoenas had been issued for the ten Aldermen and when the news came of Clifford's arrest, they were served.

### Typhoon in the Philippines—One-hundred Persons Killed.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a terrible typhoon on January 10 and great loss of life and enormous damage are reported. Details are meagre but reports so far received say 100 lives were lost in the island of Leyte. No definite report has been received from Samar. No estimate has been made of the property loss and no damage to shipping has been reported. Barracks and officers' quarters on the East coast of Samar were wrecked and it is believed several lives were lost. Communication with the islands has been cut off, for six days.

### Demand Removal of Foremen.

Spencer, N. C., Jan. 16.—A committee repressenting the International Association of Machinists, which went to Washington a few days ago to confer with the Southern Railway officials concerning the retention of non-union foremen in the Southern service, returned to Spencer Monday without having reached an agreement in the matter. It is stated that another visit to the main officials of the Southern will be made this week in order to adjust the matter. The union machinists demand the removal of the foremen who remained on duty during the general strike last October.

### Charged With Perjury.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Voorhees this morning sent a telegram to the Sheriff of Clark county, at Springfield, Ohio, to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks under arrest under his indictment yesterday by the grand jury for perjury in connection with his procuring a license to marry Helen Scott, daughter of the millionaire ironmaster, James Scott, of Pittsburg.

### Harrison-Coxe Wedding.

London, Jan. 16—Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and Mrs. Mable Judson Coxe, daughter of Henry I. Judson, were married at All Souls Church here today. Lord Fairfax, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at Claridge's. Mrs. Harrison is the divorced wife of Dr. Roland Coxe.

### Bomb Explosion in a Bank.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A bomb was exploded in the Municipal Credit Company's Bank shortly after midnight, and a few moments later the building burst into flames. Several persons are understood to have been killed, but owing to the military guard established around the building it is impossible to get details.

### Suicide of an Inventor.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A. R. Mallory, inventor of the Mallory plow, used by thousands in the South for the cultivation of cotton, committed suicide in a corner grocery store here today by blowing out his brains with a revolver. He had been talking and acting queerly for several days.

### Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

### Decorations Conferred.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Announcement was made today of decorations of the Legion of Honor, conferred on several Americans. Simon Newcomb, the eminent Washington astronomer who was made an officer of the Legion in 1893, is made a commander. Knights of the Legion named are Hobart Chatfield Taylor, author, Brander Matthews, James Stillman, James Moore Fletcher, an importer of French horses into the United States and Wilson Kenneth Pierre.

### Five Men Killed.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five men were killed in the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine at Bridgeport today. All the men were riding in the cab when the accident happened. One body was torn to fragments. The others were scalded to death or killed by the shock. The rear portion of the boiler was hurled 150 yards away while the locomotive wheels remained on the tracks. The engineer escaped injury.

### Pay Increased.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Eight million dollars a years will be added to the combined salaries of 27,000 locomotive engineers in the west and south. This is this price agreed upon as a settlement between the railroads and the engineers threatening a strike.

## Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.

SENATE.

Two memorials from the constitutional convention of the proposed State of Oklahoma were read. One characterized as injurious the recent order of the Secretary of the Interior setting aside a forest reserve in Indian Territory and asked that it be set aside. The other urged the removal of all restrictions upon Indian lands.

The Senate passed a bill incorporating the International Sunday School Association of America, after it had been amended to apply only to the District of Columbia.

When the Brownsville case came up Mr. Carmack took the floor.

He had read a memorial from the general assembly of his state endorsing the President's order dismissing the negro troops. "I can heartily comply with its injunctions", he explained, "because the action meets with my approval".

He sarcastically characterized as a gross exaggeration the report that he had been personally solicted by the President to throw himself between the executive and the awful vow of the Senator from Ohio. "I will not term it an infamous lie," he said, "because such words belong to the presidential vocubulary and are not part senatorial debate."

He thought he could hardly be accused of infatuated devotion for the President, because of his defense of his action in the negro case. He said he had a great admiration for the Secretary of War. "My admiration for the President is more temperate and subdued," he dryly explained.

He said the President had once announced that he would see a member of the Tennessee delegation in hades before he would do anything for him. He declares this was a gratuitous utterance for he had never asked of the President a favor.

"I care nothing for the verbal omenations of that remarkable man" he exclaimed. "I can see what he can never see in any man who differs from him—the good as well as the bad—and judge both impartially". Of the President's attitude toward the negro he declared: "The President has liked the negro not wisely but too well".

He said that "Mr. Foraker may be God Almighty of the republican party of Ohio" but denied that he sustained that position to the whole universe.

He prodded Tillman upon exercising the same power while Governor of South Carolina, that he refused to grant the President.

That was intime of war," interrupted Mr. Tillman.

HOUSE.

In the opening ceremonies of the House today Chaplain Couden gave thanks for the religion which makes all the world akin and expressd sympathy with the people of Jamaica. He fervently prayed that in their great calamity they may be comforted by the blessing of heaven and the helping hand of all the world.

Mr. Sherley, (dem. Ky.) requested to be relieved from service on the judiciary committee. Speaker Cannon appointed him to this committee yesterday after Minority Leader Williams had recommended Representative Webb, (dem N. C.), for the place. Sherley would not take the appointment under these conditions. Williams says he will recommend no one but Webb, and the Speaker will now have to find some democrat to take the place who is willing to defy the democratic leader.

Mr. Sherley, in declining to serve, placed the part of the true hero. For years he has yearned for a position on this committee, so sought after by young lawyers. But coming from the republicans rather than the democrats he refused to accept it. It is reported Cannon opposes Webb because of his views in regard to the anti-junction bill.

The House passed the fortification bill without amendment, carrying an appropriation of $5,411,883.

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### Burned to Death.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—Wild night of dissipation resulted in the burning to death early today of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, in her home here. Her husband and a visitor, who were participants in the carousal, fled from the burning building and left the woman to her fate. Helpless from liquor, Mrs. Taylor was caught in the flames. David Taylor, the husband, and John Hannan, were arrested today and sent to jail.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1907.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 5 05 p. m. High water at 10:04 a. m. and 10.24 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow tonight. Thursday snow or rain; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

### River Improvements.

Mr. J. G. Hiden, secretary to Congressman Rixey, has been assured by Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee that the committee will allow a survey and estimate for the improvement of the Potomac river, an appropriation for the improvement of Occoquan creek; an appropriation to remove the bar at the mouth of Occoquan creek in Occoquan bay, and a survey and estimate for the improvement of Aquia creek. Mr. Rixey made a personal appeal to Chairman Burton, for these improvements, and in view of the fact that Mr. Rixey cannot attend this session of Congress Mr. Burton is anxious to do all he can for his district. The proposition for the improvement of the Potomac, for which a survey and estimate will be ordered, is to give a channel four hundred feet wide from the mouth of the Potomac to Washington and Georgetown, a distance of about one hundred and ten miles, with a general depth of twenty-four feet instead of the present two hundred foot channel with a depth of only twenty feet above Geisboro point. In order to do this seven shoals will have to be dredged through; the naval magazine shoal, between Washington and Alexandria for about three quarters of a mile; Marshall Hall shoal for about a mile and a half; Mattaowman shoal, below Indian Head which is the largest, for about three miles; Smith's Point Upper for about one mile; Smith's Point Lower for about one mile; Maryland Point for about one mile and a half and Kettle Bottoms for about one mile. In all about nine miles and a half of dredging. The present channel above Geisboro Point which is about a mile and a half below Washington has a uniform depth of only twenty feet. A uniform depth of twenty-four feet will be given to Washington and up the Virginia channel to Georgetown. The assistant chief engineer of the War Department estimates that the whole project when completed will cost about eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. An appropriation will be made to continue the dredging of the channel of Occoquan creek, which forms the boundary between Prince William and Fairfax, from the town of Occoquan through four bars down to Occoquan bay, a distance of about six miles. The total cost of the project will be over fifteen thousand dollars. An appropriation will also be made to commence the removal of the bar in Occoquan bay at the mouth of Occoquan creek in order that the full benefit of the dredging of the channel may be derived. The estimated cost of removing this bar is $19,000, and $750 will be required annually for maintenance. There are two regular lines of steamers which ply between Occoquan and Alexandria and Washington. A survey and estimate will be ordered looking to the improvement of Aquia creek in Stafford county. Mr. Hiden is acting for Mr. Rixey in this matter and his services have been most valuable.

### Inquest.

Dr. S. B. Moore, Coroner, last night held an inquest into the circumstances attending the finding of the unknown colored man near the new union depot on the night of the 28th ultimo. The investigation was conducted at the undertaking parlors of Demaine & Son. The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. R. M. Graham (foreman), F. A. Coakley, Joseph Lowenbach, L. C. Netherland, J. W. Poss and J. Y. Williams. The crews of two trains were examined, but no new facts in connection with the matter were brought out. As has been previously stated in the Gazette, the deceased was found along the tracks of the railway company. The only thing found on him which it was thought might lead to his identity was a pawn ticket bearing the name of H. Brown, issued by a Lynchburg, Va., pawnbroker. Since then the authorities have been in communication with the Lynchburg police, but have been unable to gain any information. The remains were interred in Penny Hill cemetery on the 2nd instant.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man met death under circumstances at present unknown to them.

### Circuit Court for the City

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

A verdict for the defendant company was rendered by the jury yesterday evening in the case of Miss Mary McKenney against the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company. The plaintiff sought to recover $1,000 damages, alleging that while a passenger on one of the steamers of the company last summer she was conveyed to Washington when her ticket was to Alexandria, where she desired to land. She was represented by Messrs. Oliver & Brumback, while Messrs James R. and H. B. Caton represented the steamboat company.

The case of Annie Cronk vs. the same company, on similar grounds, was continued till the next term.

Today's proceedings: The Winchester Memorial Hospital vs. the Board of Hendley trustees; decree overruling demurrer of defendant and allowing 30 days in which to answer amended bill.

J. P. Agnew & Co. vs. the Jackson-Phillips Brick Co.; decree for distribution of funds in hands of commissioner of sale.

Court adjourned for the term.

### Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Eliza Hamersley vs. W. C. Hamersley; decree confirming sale.

Edna C. Davis, admx., vs. the Southern Railway Co.; a suit for damages for the death of plaintiff's husband in the accident at Lawyers on Thanksgiving Day; jury and compromise verdict for plaintiff for $8,500.

Com. vs. John Robinson, indicted for grand larceny; jury and compromise verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at six months in jail.

Com. vs. Harvey Robinson, indicted for grand larceny; jury and verdict of not guilty and accused discharged.

A meeting of the board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight.

### Gen. Lee's Birthday in the County.

As the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee falls on Saturday next, Superintendent James E. Clements of the public schools of Alexandria county, by resolution of the County School Board, has directed holiday to be observed in the public schools of that county on Monday next, January 21st, 1907. And in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Swanson and the suggestion of Hon. J. D. Eggleston, jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, exercises will be held in each school commencing at one o'clock p. m. on Friday next, consisting of original and historical essays and sketches of General Lee's life and christian character. Superintendent Clements has requested as a part of the ceremonies on that day the reading of Gov. Swanson's proclamation pertaining to the life of General Lee in all the public schools of the county.

### National Union.

At a regular meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union, held Monday night, the following officers were duly installed by the council deputy, Thos. H. Bayne, to serve during the coming year: president, C. O. Pulman; vice president, E. F. Thompson; speaker, J. H. Byrne; executive president, T. H. Bayne; secretary, C. A. Howard; financial secretary, Chas. H. Davis; treasurer, Jas. McCuen; chaplain, C. J. W. Summers; usher, T. U. Fairfax; doorkeeper, M. A. Norris; medical examiner, Dr. T. S. Gibson. After the business of the evening had been transacted, the members repaired to the dining parlors of Mr. L. Brill where refreshments were served and with the good things to eat and plenty of humorous jests and laughter a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

### Installation.

Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, who recently accepted the call to the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, will be installed as pastor of that church on Wednesday night, the 23d instant. Mr. Sevier will on Saturday next be received into the Presbytery of the Chesapeake, which body will appoint two members to conduct the exercises in connection with the installation. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, formerly pastor of the Second Church, but now pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Newark, N. J., will be present on the occasion, he having been invited by the members of his former church to participate in the installation.

### The River.

The heavy rains of the past several days have caused a sudden rise in the upper Potomac river. The river at Williamsport yesterday was ten feet above normal. At dam No. 5 the river is overflowing into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Damage to the tow path is feared. Unless the rains should continue, a serious flood is not apprehended. The Conocoheague and Antietam creeks are rapidly rising.

The current in the river at this city continues and considerable trash is coming down from above. The tide was high again today.

### Personal.

Mr. J. Daingerfield Addison, of Fairfax, and Mr. David T. Chalmers, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.—[Baltimore News.

Mr. John A. Fogarty left the city Saturday for Brockport, N. Y., to engage in his line of work. Mr. Fogarty made many friends while in the city.

Mrs. Dangerfield Brooks, widow of Mr. Dangerfield Brooks, of this city, became the bride of Henry Kirn, jr., in Philadelphia, December 7. Mr. Kirn is the son of one of the largest truckers in the South, his father being many times a millionaire.

### Meetings.

At the annual meeting of the Washington National Building and Loan Association held today at No. 128 south Fairfax street the following were elected: M. J. Colvert, president, general counsel and director; J. D. Sullivan, vice president and director; J. C. Stoddard, secretary and director, and John Quinn, director.

The annual meeting of the W. T. Walker Brick Company was held at Arlington today for the election of directors and officers.

### Reliance Fire Company

A well-attended meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night, at which considerable routine business was transacted. An election of officers followed when the following were chosen: President, L. E. Uhler; 1st vice president, J. R. N. Curtin; 2d do., Courtney Acton; captain, Arthur Grimes; 1st lieutenant, Kenneth Ogden; 2d lieutenant, M. Glasgow; commander of hose, Samuel Garnett; executive committee, J. S. Douglas, W. P. Taylor and W. H. Bontz.

### Wedding.

Mr. Albert Magalis, formerly of Roanoke, and Miss Nellie J. Smith, formerly of Fauquier county, were married last night at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South by Rev. C. D. Bulls. The newly-married couple subsequently held a reception at the residence of Mrs. Stella Schreiner, on south Fairfax street. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. Edward B. Walker, Miss Allie Moore and Mr. Elton R. Shinn. Mr. Magalis is the pressman at the Gazette office.

### Grease is Not Garbage.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the findings of the Police Court in the case of Stephen N. Nash, who, last August, was convicted of violating a police regulation forbidding the hauling of garbage through the streets of Washington. It was held by the Court of Appeals that the matter Nash was hauling was not garbage within the meaning of the law. Nash collected grease and cracklings from local hotels and brought it to Alexandria.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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### Gen. Lee's Birthday.

The arrangements for holding public services at Christ Church on Saturday have been completed. The Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, ladies' auxiliaries and the public will be present. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of that church, and Rev. Dr. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist Church. Bishop Gibson has written that he hopes to be present, but that he will be unable to deliver an address.

### Woman's Auxiliary.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, 807 Cameron street, tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock to perfect plans for the R. E. Lee banquet. All members of the organization are invited to attend.

### Snow.

The cloudy and rainy weather of yesterday was followed by snow shortly after 12 o'clock last night which continued during most of today. The temperature fell considerably during the night and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 35°; later the temperature moderated.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Four lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The alarm of fire between four and five o'clock yesterday evening was caused by a burning chimney on north Alfred street.

William Nicholson, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Staunton. His remains will be brought to Alexandria for interment.

William T. Finn has petitioned the Probate Court in Washington for letters of administration on the estate of Jackson Boney, colored, who was found dead on the Long Bridge August, 1906, from the effects of a gunshot wound. The estate of Boney consisted of about $1,000 in cash.

Mrs. H. M. Parrish, living on the Washington road near this city came near being badly burned this morning. She tread upon a match which was lying on the floor and that set fire to her clothing and bad. The flames were finally extinguished before much damage had been done.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Jonathan Matthews the three-story brick dwelling, No. 303 Prince street, to Mr. E. Stewart Smith.

The remains of William Nicholson, formerly of this city, who died at Staunton yesterday, will be brought here for interment.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Judge C. W. Fete has instructed a jury in Cartersville, Ga., to indict players of bridge, euchre and other society card games for prizes. He says that parlor gambling is just as bad as a negro that shoots crap.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the week as strong as this grand tonic medicine Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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jan15 2t J. H. WEST, W. Secretary.

JULIAN F. CHAUNCEY

Has reoccupied his old stand, No. 3, in the City Market, Royal street wing, and will, as previously, keep for sale the best stock of FRESH MEATS of all kinds to be had. He solicits the custom of his former patrons and of the public. jan15 3t

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8-room Brick, Bath..... $20.00

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7-room Frame..... $12.00

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6-room Frame, with water..... $7.00

1113 Prince Street,
8-room Brick..... $18.00

214 Queen Street,
6 room Frame..... $8.00

700 North Patrick Street,
7-room Frame..... $9.00

213 North Payne Street,
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., January 15, 1907. Saturday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.

jan15 td CHAS. B. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., January 15, 1907. Saturday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.

jan15 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, with plain, motif and combination centerpieces.

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French Renaissance Lace Curtains, with heavy lace borders.

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Real Hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains with deep lace edges and borders.

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Tambour Muslin Curtains, full width and length,

$3.50 and $4 pair. Values, $4.50 and $6.50.

Couch Covers.

Extra Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in rich oriental effects; full length and width.

$3.75 each. Were $5.

Tapestry and Rep Couch covers, with plain and fringed edges.

$5 each. Values, $6 and $7.50.

Portieres

$6.50 pair. Were $7 to $10.

$8 pair. Were $9 to $11.

$10 and $12 pair. Were $12.50 to $16.50.

16 Rope Portieres, in red and green and mixed effects.

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Repairing and Reupholstering Furniture, &c.

We will make exceptionally low estimates for the balance of January for the following classes of work: Slip Covers to order, Upholstering Furniture, Repairing Furniture, Refinishing Furniture, Polishing and Waxing Floors, &c.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of JENNIE BERNHEIMER, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me.

JONAH BERNHEIMER,
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Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1907.


### The Old Roman Epicures.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility and, to our way of thinking, nastiness was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to made it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots. Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phenecoptrix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, bussards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'oeuvre would now take.

### The Words on a Cigar Box.

What mean the various words which are stamped on the lid and sides of a cigar box? These are not mere fancy names, but terms actually descriptive of the cigar. On the lid is the name of the cigar. The front of the box describes the shape and size, as "conchas," "reinas," "regalias," which state the shape, and "perfecto infantes," "princesses," which signify the size. These may be combined, as "conchas speciales," "conchas finas," to state both shape and size. At the back of the box, where the lid turns over, is stamped the quality of the cigar—"superfina," "fina," "flor," "superior" and "bueno," being the terms in the descending scale. The color of the cigar is declared on the right hand side or end of the box. "Claro" signifies the lightest colored, "colorado claro" rather dark, "colorado" dark, "colorado maduro" darker, "maduro" very dark, "oscuro" extremely dark, "negro" darkest.

### Hours of Sleep.

The belief that the hours of sleep should be artificially restricted is contrary to ordinary good sense. If the human body does not need sleep for the upbuilding of its tissues it will not call for it. A rule of health which cannot be wrong is to sleep if possible as long as any inclination for it exists. The erroneous view on this subject is undoubtedly due to the fact that when the mind and body are thoroughly rested it is often difficult to arouse the mind from its comfortable lethargy. On the other hand, the man who is under a mental strain and sleeps only five or six hours at night is keen and alert soon after awakening. But it is an unhealthy activity. His nerves are at a high tension. He is on edge, so to speak. Such a strain long continued results inevitably in a nervous breakdown.—Cleveland Leader.

### Lightning's Course.

"On the water," said a grizzled old bayman who stood smoking his corncob and surveying the bay the other day, "when you see a thunder storm rising you want to keep an eye on the lightning. If you see it in the distance striking down farther and farther to the right from where you first saw it or farther and farther to the left, this indicates that the storm is working to the right or to the left, and it may pass around you. But if you see it all the time coming down in the same place and at the same time getting brighter and brighter, why, that indicates that it's coming straight toward you, and this is the time, son, when you want to make for home or get in your sail and make everything snug till the storm passes over."—Exchange.

### The Human Head.

An Irishman once defined the human head as "a bulbous excrescence, of special use to many as a peg for hanging a hat on, as a barber's block for supporting wigs, as a target for shooting at when rendered conspicuous by a shining helmet, as a snuffbox or a chatterbox, as a machine for fitting into a halter or guillotine, as a receptacle for freaks, fancies, follies, passions, prejudices, predilections—for anything, in short, but brains."

### Amenities of the Table.

"I waited ten minutes for a car today," the landlady was saying, "and then it passed me without stopping."

It was afterward recalled that the habitually silent man had been having unusual difficulty with his chops.

"Perhaps," he remarked, "the conductor didn't care to have you board his car."—Exchange.

### The Brute.

"What," asked the sweet girl graduate, "was the happiest moment of your life?"

"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back the engagement ring and gave me collar studs in exchange."—London Tribune.


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### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a large tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.


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### Street Car Rules of Rio.

There are first and second class street cars, writes Albert Hale in the Reader, and I, with a package in my arms, had taken a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a tilbury. A tilbury, named after the English maker who years ago introduced it, is a curious two wheeled, light springed cab, like an old fashioned gig, and resembles a hansom without the attachment for the driver. He sits inside the tilbury. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brasil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes.

### Peculiarities of Napoleon.

Napoleon's father was a toper, a man utterly lacking in moral sensibility, and his sisters were immodest and hysterical. According to Dr. Cabanas, Pauline was particularly so. Napoleon himself was exceedingly sensitive to atmospheric changes, was headachey and had auditory illusions. He had twitchings of the arms, the shoulders and the lips. He was at times the most irritable of men, often being unapproachable. His mania for destruction was such that he whittled pieces of furniture, broke articles presented to him, pinched babies while pretending to caress them and took keen delight in shooting Josephine's rarest birds. The slightest opposition threw him into a paroxysm of rage. But in a campaign all weaknesses vanished. His pulse ranged ordinarily between thirty and thirty-five beats a minute and never went above fifty-five. The usual pulse rate is about seventy-two a minute.

### The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this farsightedness. Long before human eyes can discern them their gaze is fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady. A peculiarity about eagles is that they are constant to their mates, not changing every season, as most birds do. Sometimes the same pair of eagles will return to the same nest year after year. They seem to become acquainted with the locality, and if they are not disturbed are regular tenants.

### Could Take His Choice.

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against service, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest. The coroner, turning to his clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on juries)." Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror:

"Upon reference to 'Jervis,' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under which heading do you claim exemption?"—Success Magazine.

### Walnuts In France.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

### The World's Debt to Flowers.

I have never known man or woman who has not improved in character by becoming devoted to the affairs of flowers, and I venture to say that the world at large is under the deepest obligation to pansies, violets, roses and lilies, to name but a few of the blossoms that silently help the good angel of mankind.—Christian World.

### Exercising Dogs.

Never take your dog out for a run directly after he has had a meal. If the exercise is at all hard the food will remain undigested for hours. It is best not to allow a dog to play even directly after he has swallowed his dinner. In a little time he can do so, but do not encourage him to romp about.

### Got Him Mixed.

Miss Backbay—What I like about Henry James is the clarity of his style, his reserve force and his absolute mastery in the field of epigram and antithesis. Mr. Cahokia—Y-yes, but when it comes to the fast ball, you know, I think Walsh has got him skinned to death.—Chicago Tribune.


AGRICULTURAL.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.

Burrell Pinkard } In chancery.
vs }
Ida Pinkard }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johana Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
jan2 td WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 1 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, January 21, 1907, for the purpose of the election of a board of directors and such other business as may be properly presented at the meeting.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan8 td

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 24th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock m.

L. W. REID, Secretary.
jan9 w3w-w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

The above meeting adjourned until MONDAY, January 28, 1907, at same place and hour. dec29 td


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7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:32 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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